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Palmer to Ware Improvement Project

Project Update - July 2026

Dear Neighbor,

We are reaching out to provide an update on the Palmer to Ware Improvement Project. National Grid will be upgrading the O15N transmission line, which spans approximately 10.35 miles in Ware, West Brookfield, and Palmer, MA.

The proposed project will:

- Upgrade the line to 115 kilovolt (kV) standards while continuing to operate at 69 kV.
- Replace equipment that has reached the end of its useful life.
- Replace existing wood structures with new steel structures.
- Install an Optical Ground Wire (OPGW) telecommunication system between substations.
- Install new grounding and signage at all structures and improve road access.

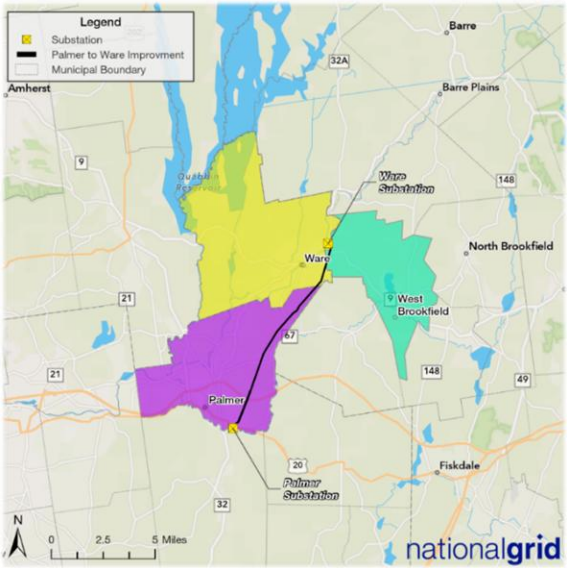
Schedule and next steps

- The project is currently in the permitting phase and awaiting approval from the Massachusetts Energy Facility Siting Board (EFSB).
- Pending EFSB approval, construction is estimated to start in July 2027 and continue through May 2029.
- In the coming months you can expect to see pre-construction activities in the right-of-way, including field assessments and surveys.

Stay Informed

Our project team is committed to keeping community members up to date with the latest project information.

To request additional information, a meeting with our public outreach team and/or translation services, please write to our dedicated project email **info@O15nproject.com**, call our toll-free project hotline at **(800) 674-9510 extension 1**, or **scan the QR code** to reach our project website.



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